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Owasippe Napowan News Network

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Happy National Ice Cream Day Eve!

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Join Us 5th Session for Homemade Ice Cream!

Thursday, July 30th
12-1pm

Weekly Update

Session III of Camp O.N. was superb! 47 Scouts joined the staff for merit badges, a cool egg drop science activity, homemade pancakes, and a very fun fleur-de-lis string art craft.

The Camp Staff completed many service projects around both Napowan and Owasippe including building maintenance, painting, and cleaning up Owasippe's grave.

In addition to all of these great projects, the staff has gotten very into geocaching, observed the Neowise Comet, and met a very friendly porcupine.

More videos and live streams have been uploaded to the Camp O.N. website, so check them out here.

Camp Cup

Troop 337 is currently leading the Camp Cup competition!

Give 'em a run for their money! Scouts can submit entries via a Google form that can be found on camponbsa.com, under the "Camp Cup" section on the camp map.

Camp Cup activities include knot tying, tree identification, pioneering projects, and cooking contests! The troop with the most points at the end of the summer wins! The more scouts that participate from your troop, the more points your troop will get!

Ask Eddie

Have questions you've always wanted answered? Ask Eddie! Eddie is Camp O.N.'s resident expert on everything in the world ever! Send Eddie your inquiries to: ptacvirtualsummer@gmail.com

What is your spirit animal?
-Annie

What a great hyped up question! Spirit is all around us. Spirit is drive, passion, motivation, and what gets you out of bed in the morning. When contemplating this question I asked myself what animal gives me all of these things. Surely, when there is a spider crawling on me when I wake up in the morning it sure does make me get out of bed in an electrifying fashion. However, I don't think that encompasses the whole or truest meaning of a spirit animal. Thus, I have concluded my spirit animal is none other than the man, the myth, the legend: Nick Udell. He has so much spirit you could charge a car battery off of him and he is an absolute animal at rugby and football. So there ya go, my spirit animal is none other than Nick Udell.

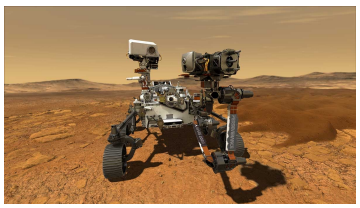
Is a hotdog a sandwich?
-Erik

These are the types of questions that keep me up at night. Like for real though, I have been up for 3 whole days doing non-stop research on whether a hot dog is a sandwich. The *Oxford English Dictionary* defines a sandwich as "an item of food consisting of two pieces of bread

with meat, cheese, or other filling between them, eaten as a light meal". So this makes it sound like a hot dog could be a sandwich. For example California goes all the way to say a hot dog is indeed a sandwich for tax purposes. New York basically says if there's something remotely close to two pieces of bread between a meat it's a sandwich. However, other states such as Montana disagree. Some states are still holding out on their decision. After reading many many many legal documents about whether a hot dog is a sandwich I believe the only way this debate can be settled is by taking it to the Supreme Court. I will be filing a suit against Big Bread to take a stand for all the hot dog enthusiasts.

Is a pizza roll a dumpling? (inspired by the hotdog question.)
-Dalton
Nah

Perseverance... in Space



NASA's next Mars rover, Perseverance, is almost ready for launch. The Perseverance rover has a similar design to the Curiosity rover which has been on Mars since August of 2012. It has six wheels, is about the size of a large SUV, and is powered by a nuclear reactor. The rover is currently coupled to the top of an Atlas V rocket, which will launch it to Mars. The last step before launch is to install the RTG, a nuclear reactor which provides most of the power for the rover. The RTG is installed so close to launch because of the amount of heat and energy it generates. The power generated by the RTG is not used while the rover is powered down on the ground, so the rocket must be air conditioned until just before launch. In a first for NASA, this rover will also carry Ingenuity, a drone helicopter meant to demonstrate potential future designs. If it works, it will be the first instance of uncrewed flight on another planet. In the future, Mars rovers could be equipped with propellers allowing them to fly over obstacles and perform experiments in many areas of the planet. Perseverance will need to launch before August 15th, and will land on Mars on February 18th, 2021.

Nature Nook

If you've ever been to Owasippe, you've probably seen some of the colorful flowers that brighten up Reservation. One of my favorites happens to have absolutely no color at all. Ghost Pipe is a plant that blooms in early summer that does not contain any chlorophyll, which gives it its distinct white ghostly color. Since it does not contain chlorophyll, it cannot perform photosynthesis; it acts as a parasite and gets its energy from fungi that feed off of trees.

Another stunning plant found at Owasippe is the Pink Lady's Slipper Orchid. Because the orchid seeds do not have food supplies inside them like most other types of seeds, the orchid also needs to feed from a fungus in order to germinate. When the orchid is able to produce most of its own nutrients, the fungus will extract nutrients from the orchid roots, meaning that the orchid and the fungus have a symbiotic relationship.

Next Week's 1-2pm Schedule

Monday: Straw Rockets
Tuesday: Virtual Reality Headsets
Wednesday: Marshmallow Launcher
Thursday: Pizza Grilled Cheese